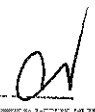


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**COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 497**

Submitted jointly by the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and  
Environment and Natural Resources

on DEC - 3 2012

Re: House Bill No. 5655

Recommending its approval without amendment

Sponsors: Senators Angara and Escudero

**MR. PRESIDENT:**

The Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Environment and  
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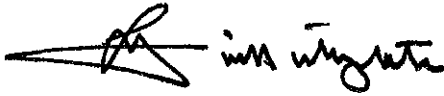
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OF THE PHILIPPINES IN ADDITION TO SAMPAGUITA AS DECLARED  
IN PROCLAMATION NO. 652 DATED 01 FEBRUARY 1934 BY  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL FRANK MURPHY”**

has considered the same and has the honor to report it back to the Senate with the  
recommendation that it be approved without amendment.

Respectfully Submitted by:

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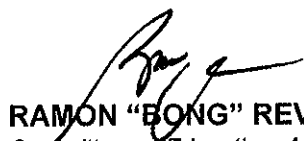
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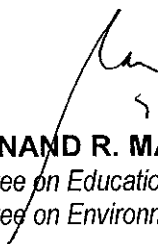
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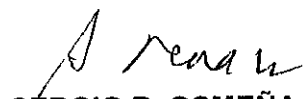
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